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SUBJ: CHILEAN FONMIN HUERTA'S UNGA PLENARY SPEECH

1. SUMMARY: CHILEAN FONMIN HUERTA DEVOTED MOST OF HIS ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR UNGA GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH OCTOBER 9 TO EXPLANATION OF "FACTS OBLIGING ARMED FORCES AND POLICE TO TAKE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT AND TO ESTABLISH REGIME OF NATIONAL RESTORATION." SPEECH BOYCOTTED BY SOVIETS BLOC, ARABS AND MOST AFRICANS, BUT ALL SPANISH-SPEAKING LAS, CHINA AND ROMANIA REMAINED IN THEIR SEATS. SOME SHOUTS OF "MURDERER" FROM VISITORS GALLERY BRIEFLY INTERRUPTED HUERTA'S SPEECH AND ABOUT 100 OPPONENTS OF CURRENT CHILEAN REGIME DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AT SIDE OF CHILEAN UN MISSION. CUBAN FONMIN ROA EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY. END SUMMARY.

2. FON MIN HUERTA'S UNGA SPEECH STRESSED THAT (A) MINORITY UNIDAD POPULAR REGIME ILLEGALLY STEERING CHILE TOWARDS TOTALITARIANISM; (B) CUBA INTERVENED IN CHILEAN

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHILE SECRETLY INFILTRATING ARMS AND

INSTRUCTORS FOR PARA-MILITARY GROUPS AND (C) CHILEAN MILITARY ACTED ONLY AFTER FAILURE OF ALL OTHER EFFORTS BY PARLIAMENT, JUDICIARY, PROFESSIONALS AND WORKERS TO BLOCK DRAFT TOWARDS CIVIL WAR AND CHAOS. TO SUPPORT CLAIM OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT, HUERTA READ TEXT OF JULY 29, 1973 LETTER FROM CASTRO TO ALLENDE ADVISING LATTER TO CALL UPON WORKING CLASS "TO DEFEND THE REVOLUTION." HUERTA CLAIMED THAT "PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS, WEAPONS AND OTHER HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS" ENTERED CHILE CLANDESTINELY TO PREPARE FOR DELIVERY OF "BLOODY COUP DE GRACE TO DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM."

3. HUERTA SAID THAT "CHILE ALONE, WITHOUT HELP OR INSPIRATION FROM ANYONE" TOOK ACTION NECESSARY TO PREVENT ITS BEING SUBJUGATED BY TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM. HE ADDED THAT "ARMED FORCES AND POLICE FORCE HAVE ASSUMED TASK OF REDIRECTING COUNTRY ALONG PATH OF LIBERTY AND LAW." HE SAID ARMED FORCES WILL RETURN TO BARRACKS AS SOON AS THIS OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED AND THAT TIME NEEDED "TO RETURN TO NORMALITY WILL BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE."

4. HUERTA LABELLED RECENT CUBAN CHARGE AGAINST CHILE IN SECURITY COUNCIL AS "FUTILE AND DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO COVER UP SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MY COUNTRY." HE SAID CHILE'S BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND NORTH KOREA BASED ON THIS INTERVENTION BUT THAT CHILE WISHES TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, IRRESPECTIVE OF IDEOLOGY. HE REGRETTED THAT "CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED WITH CURIOUS UNIFORMITY" TO SUSPEND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE. HUERTA ADDED THAT CHILE "ESPECIALLY INTERESTED" IN STRENGTHENING TIES WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

5. HUERTA REPEATED CHILEAN SUPPORT OF PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, REJECTED "ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM, WHETHER IT EMANATES FROM STATES OR FROM GREAT TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS," SAID CHILE WILL FIGHT IN UN AGAINST ANY FORM OF COLONIALISM OR NEO-COLONIALISM AND REITERATED CHILE'S COMMITMENT TO NON-ALIGNMENT. HE ENDORSED MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INITIATIVE REGARDING CHART OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES. PRINTED TEXT OF SPEECH ENDORSED 200 MILE RESOURCES ZONE OF COASTAL STATES AND URGED ACTION BY LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.

6. ON REFUGEES, HUERTA REPEATED REASSURANCE GIVEN UN SYG THAT "FULLY PROTECTION" IS GIVEN ANY FOREIGNER WHO HAS LEGALLY TAKEN REFUGE IN CHILE AND NOT BEEN

IMPLICATED IN ANY CRIME. HE SAID OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN
EXPELLED WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.
HE ACCEPTED HELP FROM UN HI COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

7. IN VITRIOLIC REPLY, CUBAN FONMIN ROA CALLED HUERTA
"TRAITOR" WHO REPRESENTED "FASCIST MILITARY JUNTA WHOSE
ONLY PRECURSOR IS NAZI GERMANY". ROA DENIED CUBANS'
INTRODUCED ARMS SURREPTIOUSLY INTO CHILE AND CLAIMED THEY
WERE REQUESTED BY ALLENDE. HE CHARGED THAT CHILE WAS
"ONCE AGAIN HANDING OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES TO US"
BUT MADE NO OTHER DIRECT REFERENCE TO US. CHILEAN AMBASSADOR
BAZAN THEN REPLIED TO ROA, CHARGING CUBAN INVECTIVE
STEMMED FROM ITS FRUSTRATION AT HAVING BEEN CAUGHT RED-
HANDED IN CHILE. BAZAN MADE EFFECTIVE REFERENCE TO
ARGENTINE PRESIDENT-ELECT PERON'S RECENT CRITICISM OF CUBA.

8. COMMENT: HUERTA'S SPEECH EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION
OF CHILEAN CASE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRAZILIAN PERMREP
FRAZAO PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE IN ITS DRAFTING. THIS IS ONLY
FIRST SKIRMISH BETWEEN HUERTA AND ROA, HOWEVER, SINCE
ROA HAS PROMISED MAJOR STATEMENT ON CHILE IN HIS
SPEECH TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

9. COMPLETE TEXT HUERTA'S SPEECH TRANSMITTED TO IO/UNP
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